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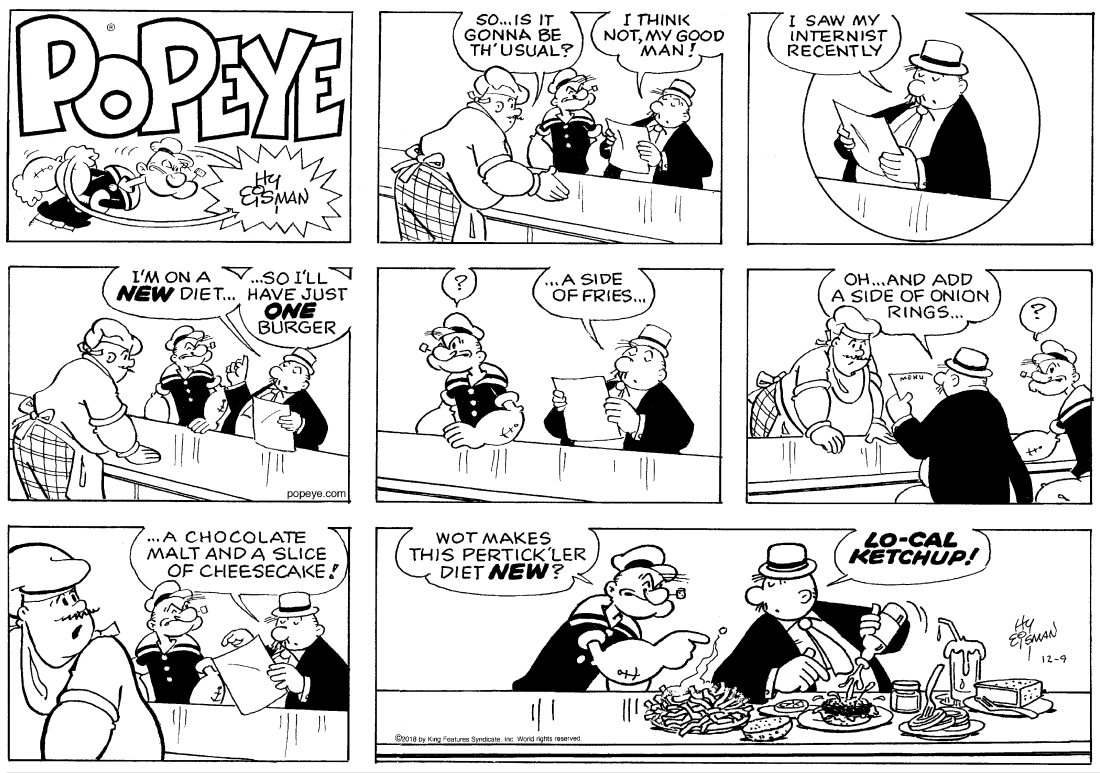
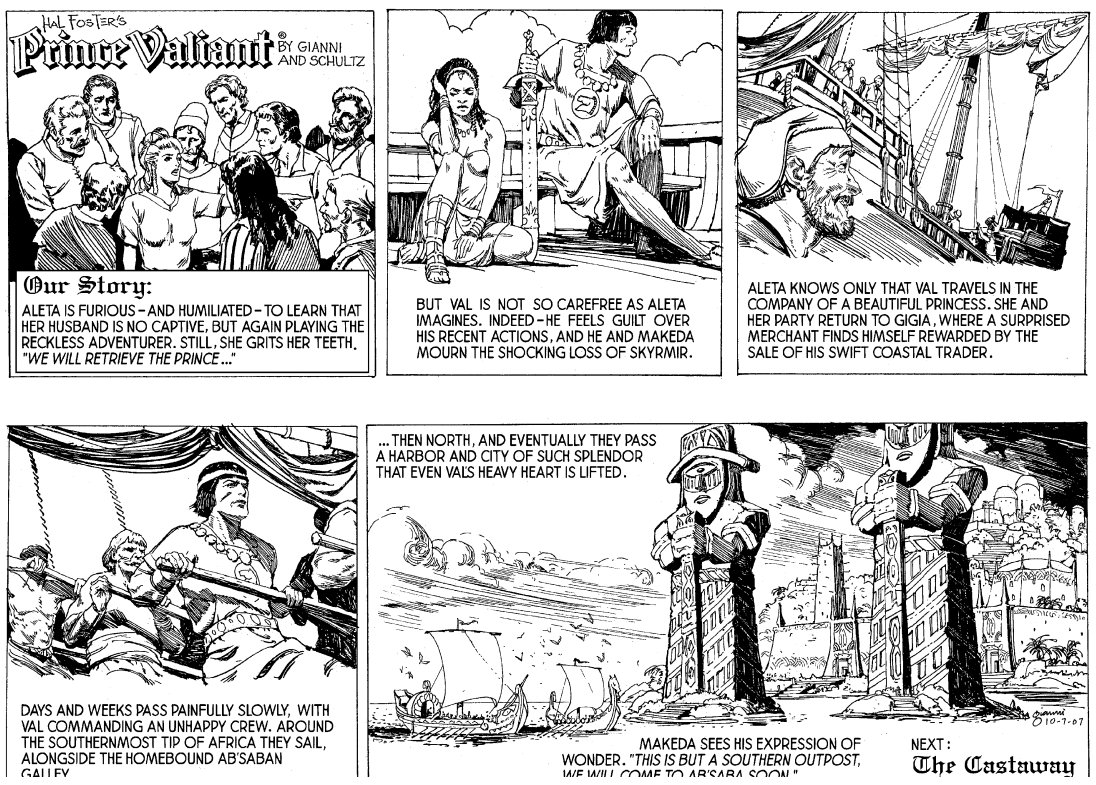




Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Garden Bug

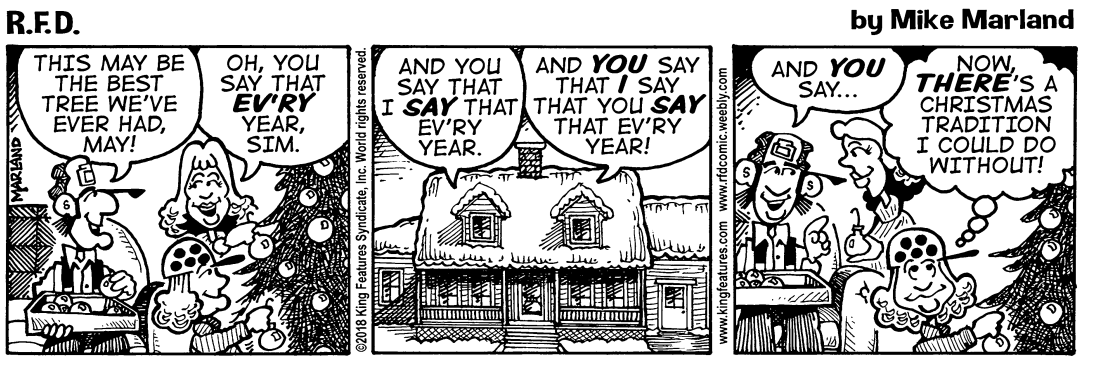
The ritual of oak and mistletoe

In the first century AD, the Roman historian Pliny the Elder wrote that the druids held nothing more sacred than finding mistletoe growing on an oak tree. While chanting to the moon, they would bring two white bulls to the tree and sacrifice them to consecrate the event. A golden sickle would then be used to cut away the mistletoe, and great care was taken to gather it up in white cloth. - *Brenda Weaver*

Source: wikipedia

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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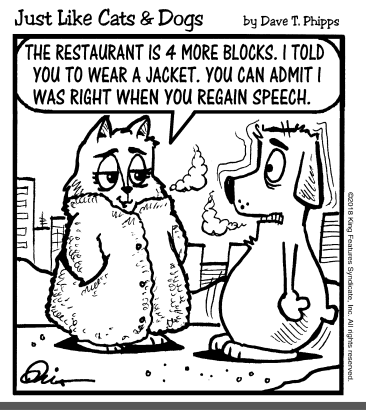
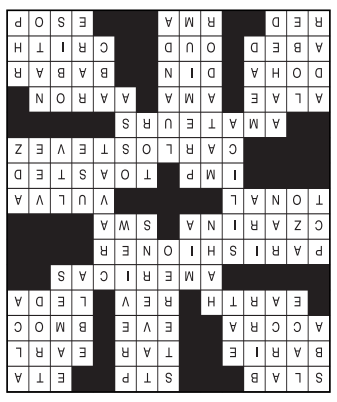


LAFF - A - DAY

"I'll be ready in a minute, dear. Go rotate the tires on the car, or something."



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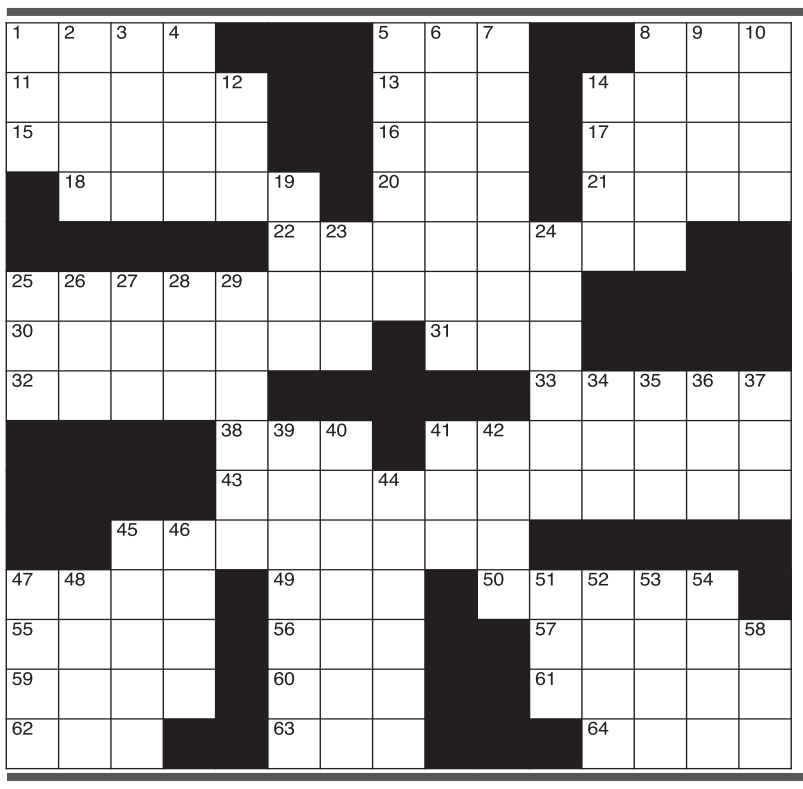


CLUES ACROSS

1. Thick piece of something
5. Engine additive
8. Anticipated arrival time
11. French commune
13. Cigarette (slang)
14. Nobleman
15. Ghana capital
16. Adam's wife
17. Most popular student
18. Where you currently are
20. Increase motor speed
21. Queen of Sparta
22. North, South and Central
25. Churchgoer
30. Russian empress
31. Female daredevils organization
32. Relating to music
33. Female body part
38. Tyrion Lannister
41. Honored
43. Argentine footballer
45. Novices
47. Wings
49. Doctors' group
50. Packers' QB
55. Qatar capital
56. Unpleasant noise
57. Lovable elephant
59. Sleeping
60. Lute
61. Weight of a liter of hydrogen
62. Crimson
63. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
64. Employee plan

CLUES DOWN

1. Helps little firms
2. Type of curtain
3. Online stock exchange
4. Irish castle
5. Audio-system
6. Places to grab a drink
7. What's coming
8. Designed chairs
9. Stepped on
10. Genus of birds
12. Consume
14. Ancient Syrian city
19. Australian brewery
23. Not present
24. Necktie
25. What part of (abbr.)
26. Type of compound
27. Jogged quickly
28. Roth is one type
29. Mineral
34. Purpose
35. Financial term (abbr.)
36. Orange is the New Black character
37. Used to cut and shape wood
39. Bullfighter
40. Top of the line
41. Hill
42. Greek mountain
44. Angola's capital
45. Expressed pleasure
46. Fermented honey beverage
47. Month in the Jewish calendar
48. Frontal is one type
51. Basics
52. Uncommon
53. Broad kimono sashes
54. European defense organization
58. Box score term

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, if you find your mind wandering, make an effort to refocus your attention on important matters. Daydreaming can be beneficial, but only to a certain extent.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Use your words and mind to make quick decisions that have others reacting to you with awe, Taurus. Your intuition will guide you where you need to be.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, begin the week with some vigorous exercise to get the blood flowing through your body and your mind. This will help you think and act more clearly.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if you have been looking for ways to spend your free time, why not think about giving back to your community? Consider how your talents can be volunteered.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Approach a major project with your signature enthusiasm, Leo. All you need to do is break it down into smaller portions and work step by step for the greater whole.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, try not to compare yourself to other people or make judgements too quickly. Keep an open mind and recognize your self-confidence is a great asset.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, there is a great deal that can be learned from your sense of freedom to explore and dream. See things from a new perspective and embrace your creativity.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Attempt to engage more of your rational mind this week, Scorpio. Consider enlisting others who can keep you on a track to greater discipline and accountability.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, now is a good time to put yourself in others' shoes. By doing so, you can figure out how your own actions affect others and determine if you need to make some changes.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

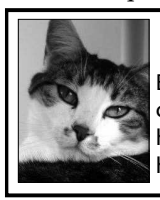
Don't hesitate to pick up a fashion magazine or learn about the latest trends, Capricorn. It may be time to reinvent yourself. Start with a few new pieces of clothing.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you have the right tone of voice for various situations. That is why you can be such a people-pleaser. Use this to your advantage in the days ahead.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Do not get hung up on thinking the grass is greener somewhere else, Pisces. The key to happiness is making your situation the best it can be.



MEET EVAN

Evan is a lively, funny, talkative 11 year old cat who is sure to light up your life. This handsome boy will keep you laughing with his endless kitty antics.

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Moose is a 6 month old hound mix whose nose never stops going! He's goofy, bouncy and eager to please, and would do well in an active home.